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Application of )  
Rudolf Beisswanger et al. ) Group: 1731  
Serial No.: 09/902,339 / )  
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Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE ) Examiner: Alvo, Marc S.  
TRANSFERRING OF A FLEXIBLE MATERIAL )  
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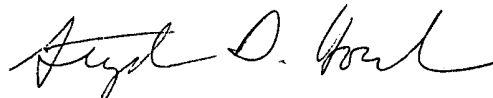
Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated July 1, 2003,  
Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group II, claims 32-63, directed to an apparatus for  
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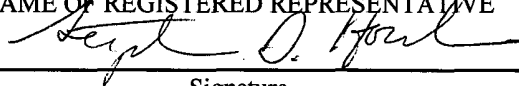
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